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Applicant: WANG, Shen-Ping et al. Conf.: 6139

Appl. No.: 10/660,626 Group: 2873

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A MICRO MECHANICAL

STRUCTURE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 16, 2004

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-57 are now pending in the present application.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-29, drawn to a method of forming a micromechanical structure; and

Group II, claims 30-57, drawn to a method of forming a micromirror structure.